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Ref: 2848-19078

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B  
SOUTHEAST PERKINS FIELD  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Neumin Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Neumin Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-A, effective July 22, 1997.

1. To permit applicant, Neumin Production Company to drill, designate and utilize Neumin Production Company-Temple-Inland No. 6 Well as a substitute unit well for the HBY RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To find that this well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit;
3. To permit applicant, Neumin Production Company to designate and utilize the Neumin Production Company-Temple-Inland No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for the HBY RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the HBY RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
5. To grant a single unit allowable for the HBY RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells, at its option;

6. To confirm Neumin Production Company as the operator of the HBY RB SUA;
7. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 1418-A, shall remain in full force and effect, and
8. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-A, effective July 22, 1997.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RB SUA, showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties on attached list

